SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Organization of Future Farmers of America is celebrating F.F.A. Week, February 16-23, commemorating its twenty-fourth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is one of the basic industries in our State; and

WHEREAS, the improvement in farm machinery and the developments in crop and livestock improvement make it necessary that our farmers be well trained and constantly informed on all new developments in the field of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the development of the great Missouri River System with its tributaries in this state will present many new problems in farming operations and will make it necessary to have careful study to take advantage of the many opportunities that will be made available through irrigation and the use of electric power; and

WHEREAS, the organization of the Future Farmers of America through the Vocational Agriculture Departments provides our farm boys with the opportunity to study these many complex problems and better fit themselves to enter the business of actual farming; and

WHEREAS, the members of this organization of boys enrolled in classes of Vocational Agriculture in our high schools are now making definite contributions to this industry and are making every effort to prepare themselves to enter the business of farming;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that period from February 16-23, 1952, as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

and urge all of our agricultural organizations, service clubs, civic organizations and individuals to give their full encouragement and support to the Future Farmers of America Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 5th day of February, 1952.

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

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